Groth, and others. After discussing the sirability and benefits to the place of such plub, on the proposition of J. D. Bodine at C. Groth, H. Macklin was elected secary and R. G. Grey, treasurer, for the

A social was held at Mrs. Bennett's on A social was need at Mrs. Dennetts on lednesday evening, when a number of iends were present and a pleasant evening

d sister to arrive here from the East some me this week. They come from Regina, W. T., and intend settling down.

The examination for the Mayne Island hool is fixed for the 22nd inst. Through hool is fixed for the 22nd inst. Through the kindness of the teacher and friends a ristmas tree will be given to the childre aristmas tree will be given to the children terwards, while a musical programme is sing provided for an entertainment to be eld in the school-house the same evening, which a general invitation is being given.

(From the Golden Era.)

Slade and Wallinger will carry the wing ails from Golden to Windermere. An m. eased and improved mail service with the oper country will be given next spring. ne growth of population and industries in country demands this, and the Governent and postal authorities are not slow to

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The Mining Review Publishing company, I Okanagan Falls, are about to publish a ewspaper there to be called the Okanagan alls Mining Review. It will devote attaction to mining news of the camps of the wer interior of British Columbia, viz., oundary creek, Rock creek, McKinney, 'airview, Granite creek and Similkameen.

Ir. Walter J. Harber, late of the Vernor. Walter J. Harber, late of the Verne ews, is manager.
The contract for building the new court

ouse has been awarded to Messrs. Houston: Wilson. The building will cost about \$50 and be on the lines of the police station t Donald. Sixty days is the time allowed

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.) The Ladies' Aid Society, of Kamloops, ive a grand ball at the new school on December 15. The proceeds will be for he hospital under the direction of the

ociety.

The charge of \$22 per ton for smelting Vermont creek ore shipped from Golden, S.C., by Wells & Pollock, to Tacoma, is hus explained to the Sentinel: In our charges for smelting lead ore we calculate the cast of getting the lead bullion ren the cost of getting the lead bullion rened and getting the lead where we can get New York prices, as the statement is igured on a basis of New York quotations. The cost of getting the lead contained in this ore in shape, and where we could get New York prices for it, would be about \$15 per top, which would leave the net smelting charge about \$7.

J. W. Haskins intends to spend the winer in Victoria, which will be quite a change from his hermit-like life in Lardeau pass for the last two winters.

Dr. S. J. Tunstall is the medical officer

detailed to daily visit Huntingdon on the Mission branch to take precautions against the introduction of smallpox from Wash-

At a dinner of Tatnai lodge, I. O. O. F. viven by Messrs. Nelson & Unwin on Friday evening, a handsome jewel was presented to Brother Clarke, P. G.

About eighteen settlers have made pre-emptions at the south end of Mable lake. A wagon road is much wasted from Fin-aison's, on the Shuwap, to this settlement. Mr. Ross of the C. P. R. stores, Donald, has gone to Vancouver to take the place of Mr. Frank Devlin, C. P. R. detective and freight tracer, appointed Indian agent. D. Lloyd Jones and Miss Gartrell, daughter of James Gartrell of Trout creek, were married recently.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Star.) A correspondent writes: A large jack abbit (a very scarce animal in these parts) had for some time past been prowling round my garden sampling the cabbag that appeared above the snow. I came to the conclusion that he would made a good family dinner, and after a smart pursuit eventually corralled him in the workshop, where a most exciting hunt took place be fore I captured him.

Sites have been promised for churches in several of the new towns recently laid out in West Kootenay.

The weather has been very mild all the week. Yesterday a thaw set in with rain. The river is clear of ice, except that fringing the shore, and if this weather continues a few days longer there is no doubt that the Lytton will arrive up. She made to the strengt but had to not back to one attempt, but had to put back to Dr. E. McLean has been appointed

nedical officer of the sawmill at a fixed

Between 600 and 700 tons of hay have been brought by steamer Columbia from Little Dalles for Kaslo. Work commenced on the new say last Monday on the same site. It will be in

CHEMAINUS.

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 5 -Mrs. Palmer le for St. Paul on Tuesday for the purpose of spending a few months visiting friends in that city. She was accompanied by Mr. Palmer as far as Tacoma.

The people of Chemainus are pleased to see the familiar face of Mrs. Pirt again, and only regret that she cannot find it convenient to remain longer. She proposes venient to remain longer. She proposes spending Christmas in town when she will eturn to her home in Seattle. Messrs. Dawson, Lewis and Pearson were

nrequested to appear at the Nanaimo Assizes
to day to give evidence in regard to the
Northfield murder case.
It is grievous to record the death of Mirs. land, wife of Rev. Mr. Suther Much heartfelt sympathy is felt for the

bereaved husband and family. A memorial service will be held next Sabbath.

The snow has entirely disappeared in the valleys, although cool weather prevai

LOWIS KOSSUTH

His Condition, Becoming More Serious Gra

Fears, for His Life Entertained.

VIENNA, Dec. 6. -A letter just received from Pesth by Herr Hoffich, a friend o Kossuth, from Kossuth's son, fully confirm the report of the grave illness of the garian patriot. The son writes the father's condition is such as to inspire the most serious fears that he is getting steadily weaker, and is troubled with a tormential ough and the worst is expected.

London, Dec. 5 .- W. Robinson and To Burrows fought for a purse of £250 at th National Sporting club to-night. The house was crowded. After a scrambling figh Robinson knocked out Burrows in the third

of something to his advantage.

Presbytery Meeting. The next ordinary meeting of the Presbytery of Vancouver Island will be held in St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, on Tuesday, the 13th inst., convening at 2 p.m.

Their Christmas Treat, Active preparations are being made by the teachers and pupils of St. Paul's Pres-byterian church, Victoria West, for their Christmas tree and entertainment in the Victoria West hall on Friday evening, the

A Large Bird.

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A wild swan measuring about five feet from tip of beak to tip of tail, came down from Ladner's Landing on Saturday night. It has been presented to Mr. John Fannin, of the Provincial museum, who will no doubt place it among the other valuable show birds in that collection.

Entrance Examinations Begin. The December entrance examinations begin to day in all the cities in the province. Superintendent Dr. Pope takes the examinations here, Inspector Wilson in Vancouver and New Westminster, and Inspector Berons in Nanaimo. The number of applicants this year is greater than ever, and the chances are the High schools will be pretty well filled up after Christmas.

To Survey for a Wharf. : W. H. Mawdsley and a few other interested parties, left yesterday on a special trip to Plumper's Pass. The object is to survey the place with a view to locating the best situation for a wharf for the accommodation of the Point Comfort hotel the shortly commenced, so as to have the hotel fully equipped for the opening of the next tourist season. The greater portion of the stock has already been subscribed.

Royal Templars of Temperance. The Royal Templars of Temperance met as usual in Caledonian Society's hall, Blanchard street, last evening, the select council in the chair. Officers were elected for the in the chair. Officers were elected for the ensuing term as below: Brother Gleason, S. C.; Sister McGregor, V. C.; Brother McPhadden, Chaplain; Brother McDermid, R. S.; Brother Hunter, F. S.; Sister Morley, Treasurer; Brother Spears, Herald; Sister R. Matthews, Guard; Brother Nicolson, Sentinel. After the election, a pound social closed a very pleasant meeting. social closed a very pleasant meeting.

A Sad Reme Coming.

E. M. McDonough, proprietor of the Richmond House, Vancouver, goes home by the Islander this morning, taking with him the body of his stepdaughter, Miss Nettie Turner, to whom he was as fondly attached as though she had been bound to him by ties of blood. The young lady came over to Victoria some two months ago on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Leroy, and about a fortnight ago was attacked by a fever which terminated fatally. Only sixteen years of age, Nettie had made many friends by her invariably cheerful, kind and generous disposition.

The week of prayer deep interest wes taken in the services, resulting in several conversions. Reports from the various other committees prove that the Association is not idle, but doing faithful work, many young men being helped by the Association through these committees. It was also decided at this meeting to engage Mr. H. P. Elson as general secretary of the Association.

SUPREME COURT.

Divisional Court, before the Chief Justice and Prake, J.

Yesterday afternoon, for the first time, the new 16-ton generator purchased by the Tramway company was started by the superintendent, Mr. Grant Francis, and should everything go all right, all the cars will be running again this week on the old scheduled time. The test yesterday was highly satisfactory. The company's new power house is nearing completion, and will be ready to move into in course of a few

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Much Needed Mail Facilities.

The Mount Tolmie post office, under the management of Postmaster Nicell, is now in full working order, the first letter to be dispatched from the new office having been and was never appealed. That order appears to have been entirely overlooked by family after whom the office is named.

There was quite a bulky mail to be taken ruled. out last evening, the service being twice a day. This office will be found more than "a boon and a blessing" to the residents, not only of the district for which the office ought only to have directed taxation as behas been established, but for those of Gordon tween party and party.

Head, Cedar Hill and Cadboro Bay, all of

day last, Ah Kee, a Chinaman who owns a pig ranch on Blanford avenue, was held up by two men at the corner of Blanford avenue and the Carey road, and robbed of a purse containing about \$10. The men rushed out of the bush at the side of the rushed out of the bush at the side of the road when Ah Kee was passing and one grabbed him by the throat while the other rifled his pockets. After doing so, Ah says they jumped into a rig waiting for them and drove off. Three men, David Craigie and Peter Cook and Soyer were yesterday arrested by officer Smith for the offense, and their cases will come up in the Police court this praring. Cook has

From the DALLY COLONIST Dec. 6.

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The "Nelson Tribune. This, the latest addition to journalism in British Columbia, is published by Messrs. John Houston & Co., and is a highly creditable journal. It is published by practical men, and reflects the highest credit on all

A Coming Event. The ladies of the Hebrew society are arranging for a grand bazaar to be held on the 8th inst, they are confident of a big success. The contributions already handed in giving security of a better display than any heretofore given under similar auspices.

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M. Marchant and Mins Emily Record and Mins

DICKINSON V. ELLARD. November 15, 1892.

Mr. Helmeken, for some of the parties interested, appealed against an order of Mr. Justice Crease; dated 29th October, for taxation of costs of all parties, the trustees' costs to be taxed as between solicitor and client.

Mr. Luxton, for the trustees, took the

highly satisfactory. The companys new power house is nearing completion, and will be ready to move into in course of a few weeks. The engine and generator room down stairs is being rapidly put in shape, the cementing of the floor being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

The Rebrew School.

The committee appointed by the congregation Emanu-El to make arrangements for the erection and conduct of a school house in connection with the synagogue, reported Crell. 16 Q. B. D. 66, and the objection as

as far as possible, are to be taken there, and not elsewhere.

The Chief Justice: This action has been repeatedly before the Court in this very room. You yourself are now applying here. "As far as possible" means with a due sense

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From the DAILY COLONIST, Dec. 7. THE CITY.

Entrance Examinations Started The expectations of those who predicted a large number of candidates for the entrance examinations were fully realized yesterday, the number being considerably in excess of those at any examination in the past. It will take three days to complete the list of subjects

On the Lugard.

Mr. Warburton Pike, whose latest book of travel, "The Land of the Musk Ox," has been well received all over the world, is at present in camp with his friend, Mr. Reed, far up the Lugard river, a tributary of the Mackenzie. Here they propose to remain until February, hunting and fishing; what their future plans are Mr. Pike does not say in the letter from him which Captain A. W. Jones recently received. W. Jones recently received.

Methodist Holiday Festivities. The Victoria West Methodist Church will give their holiday entertainment on Thursday the 22nd. There will be a Christ-

in quick succession, and were evidently not fired from the same piece. He at once got up, and looking out of his bedroom window observed two men walking hurriedly in opposite directions. Several people in the district heard the shots, but no one can say the district heard the shots, but no one can say the shots of the shots it is to be held at the same time and place as the election for mayor and aldermen. There has not been much interest taken in school elections in the past, but it who the sportive couple were. Some snggest that a duel was fought at this early
hour of the morning, but it has not been
attended with fatal results, nor yet with
serious wounding, so far as the doctors' reports go.

The members of the Young People's Literary Association of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church passed last evening in the lecture room of the church very sociably. There was a good musical programme, and the enjoyment was such as to create a demand for further entertainments of the same character. The various numbers on the research was the research was the secretary to the same character.

the programme were : Piano solo..... INTERMISSION.

Hodgson-Where is He?

The case of J. Hodgson, about whom some inquiries are now being made, is the same to which reference was made, a short time ago, in a letter from Hon. Col. Baker, provincial secretary, to the City Council. He was, it was stated, in the Jubilee Hospital for some time, and after having been discharged was in destitute circumstances, and applied to the Government for assistance. Inquiries were made by the Jubilee Hospital directors into the circumstances, when it was found that Hodgson had been in the hospital for 80 days, and at the end of that time had been discharged comparatively well. Since then his disease—consumption—has become very much worse, and when he applied to Hon. Col. Baker for assistance he was very bad. Nothing has been heard of him since, and it is hoped he will turn up within the next few days as, through the efforts of the provincial secretary, some provision has been made to care for him. Mr.

which are not mentioned nor dealt with hor intended to be dealt with by the soale in question. We therefore think it proper to add a direction to the same officer to inquire and state to the Court whether any of the trustees under the Ellard's will has properly incurred in and about the execution of the trustees under the Ellard's will any coats, the properly incurred in and about the execution of the trustees not taxable under the amounts of the will any coats, called in on Saturday night, and a party of called in on Saturday night, and a party of the refineers are said to have landed, they found no hostile Indians to subdue, so, after watching the dancers a short time, they found no hostile Indians to subdue, so, after watching the dancers a short time, they found no hostile Indians to subdue, so, after watching the dancers a short time, they found no hostile Indians to subdue, so, after watching the dancers a short time, they found no hostile Indians to subdue, so, after watching the dancers a short time, they found no hostile Indians to subdue, so, after watching the dancers a short time, they found no hostile Indians to subdue, so, after watching the dancers a short time, they found no hostile Indians to subdue, so, after watching the dancers a short time, they found no hostile Indians to subdue, so, after watching the dancers a short time, they found no hostile Indians to subdue, so, after watching the dancers a short time, they found no hostile Indians to subdue, so, after watching the dancers a short time, they found no hostile Indians to subdue, so, after watching the dancers a short time, they found no hostile Indians to subdue, so, after watching the dancers a short time, they found no hostile Indians to subdue, so, after watching the dancers a short time, they found no hostile Indians to subdue, so, after watching the dancers a short time, they found no hostile Indians to subdue, so, after watching the dancers a short time, they found no hostile Indians to subdue, so, after watching the dancers a sh A Successful Concert.

fine voice; with Miss Campbell he also gave a very pleasing duet. Refreshments having been partaken of, the proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the "National Anthem."

Tonic Sol-fa. Mr. E. J. Eyres, chaplain, has started a tonic sol-fa class in connection with the Independent Order of Good Templars, and last night had a first rehearsal in Temperance Hall. The class is already a very numerous one, and will afford many a pleasant and enjoyable evening during the sea-

Minneapolis papers just to hand devote columns to the series of musicales conducted by Mr. W. M. Cross, formerly of this city and now a resident of the busy American city. His classes are made up of the leading society people of Minneapolis, and his concert programmes contain only the names of master composers.

Attention is directed to the fact that, in accordance with the amended School Act,

Mr. Russell to exist without the authorities will have miss Spring the effect of causing all cases to be reported

The Great Kootenay Country.

within the next few days as, through the efforts of the provincial secretary, some provision has been made to care for him. Mr. Chas. Hayward will be glad to receive any information as to his whereabouts.

In a telegram from Vancouver, some time sgo, it was stated that Mr. Marpole, superintendent of the mountain division of the C.P.R., had locked himself in his stateroom on a Columbia river steamer to avoid being on a Columbia river steamer to avoid being interviewed by settlers at Nakusp. Although this statement was corrected in a second telegram from Vancouver, the wrong impression still remains with some. When a Mr. Marpole's attention was first called to the statement he emphatically denied it. All who know the gentlemen in question g were certain at the time that he was not the one to refuse to meet any and all who wished to interview him on any business with lil which he was connected, and in this Nakusp matter he did so. The charge that he treated the Nakusp settlers with discussions with discourtesy has been a source of annoyance discourtesy has been a source of annoyance to Mr. Marpole, and it is trusted that this explanation will remove the unjust accusa-

> Little Jennie was Cured. DEAR SIRS,—My little Jennie was very bad with La Grippe which left a bad cough. I gave her Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam and it soon cured her. MRS. MOARTHUR, Copleston, Ont.

B C. BOARD OF TRADE.

Important Industries Capable of Won derful Development in Brit-ish Columbia.

Mr. Ward Complimented Upon His Services at the Chambers of Commerce Conference.

The regular meeting of the Council of the B. C. Board of Trade was held yesterday morning, President Hall in the chair. Among others present were Messrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, H. Croft, C. E. Renouf, Robt Ward, J. H. Todd and H. F. Heisterman. IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES.

The following letter was read by the Sec retary:
33 Finsbury Circus, London, E. C.,
Nov. 14, 1892.

full particulars.

SWEETENED MILK. The following letter was read and discu The following letter was real and discussed at some length, and finally referred to the City representatives in the Dominion House, with the request that they should exert themselves in the matter:

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 1, 1892. To the Hon. Secretary Board of Trade, Victoria, B.C.

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DEAR SIR:—We wish to call your attention
to a case in which we think that the members
of the Board of Trade might interest themsolves to the benefit of the trade in Victoria.

We allude to the present tariff on sweetened
milk. This tariff is one and a quarter cents a
pound and 35 per cent, and was formulated at
the time when the tariff on sugar was one and
a half cents a pound and 35 per cent, since
which time, as you are well aware, the tariff on
sugar has been reduced to 8-10 of a cent per
pound, and we are strongly of the opinion that
were the question brought to the notice of the
authorities at Ottawa, it would result in a corresponding reduction in the tariff on sweetened milk. Commending this matter to your
careful attention, We are, dear sir, yours
faithfully,

WILSON BROS.—
A.W.

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SIMON LEISER,
R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD.,
R. Seabrook, Vice-Pres.,
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,
per R. H. Hall,
THOMAS EARLE.

FRASER RIVER IMPROVEMENT. The Secretary of the New Westminster ard of Trade wrote under date November 4:-

ber 4:—
Sir,—Referring to your letter of 2nd inst., calling attention to the matter of the improvement of Frazer river, between Chilliwack and the Mission, I have to say that the matter was some time ago brought to the attention of this Board by Mr. Lumsden, and is now under consideration. The proposal appears to the Board to require much careful consideration, inasmuch as it involves an expenditure of probably upwards of \$100,000, and this Board is not prepared to recommend such an expenditure without further inquiry. As soon as a conclusion is reached I shall advise you.]
Yours truly,
B. ROBSON,
Secretary.

F. Elworthy, Esq., Sec. B. C. B. of T., Victoria.

THE MANITOBA ASSIGNMENT ACT. The Winnipeg Board of Trade forwarded six copies of the Manitoba Assignment Act, very interesting literature, the receipt of which the secretary was requested to acknowledge with thanks.

THE COMING MAN. The following significant letter was productive of considerable mirth, and was jocosely referred to Messrs. Keefer & Smith. who will hardly accept the services of the prodigy. The writer, as might be supposed, is a Bostonian:

Sec'y Chamber of Commerce, Victoria, B. C: Sec'y Chamber of Commerce, Victoria, B. C:

DEAR SIR:—I write to ask if you can give me some information; "on the square," do you think there is an opportunity for a young man (28 years) graduate of a technical school, superintendent for three years of a construction company, with brains and push, in your city? I am desirous of getting a position if possible in your city, as I think it has a great future. Can you be so kind as to give me the addresses of some prominent civil engineers, manufacturers and shippers?

Hoping to hear from you soon, and trusting that I do not takeyour time, I am, etc.

SERVICES APPRECIATED. The following resolution was unani

ly adopted:

"Resolved—That this board place on record tyeir appreciation of the very able representation obtained through Mr. Robt. Ward, their delegate to the second congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, who

while it was to be regretted that the meeting should have been held at a time when the country was being agitated over the general elections, still its deliberations could not but be productive of good results. The proceedings were very fully reported, and these reports had been distributed in every quarter of the empire. Proceedings so interesting were sure to be generally perused and important legislation might be looked for in the near future as the outcome of the meeting. This legislation, he hoped, would be beneficial to the empire at large, and he had no doubt that British Columbia would share the benifits.

The council adjourned, having individually expressed themselves as pleased with the efforts put forth by Mr. Ward.

PHILADELPHIA "LEDGER." The Office and Plant Damaged by Fire to the Extent of Two Hundred Thousand

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6 .- The Public edger building, a massive six story structure, at Sixth and Chestnut streets, was damaged by fire to night to the extent of \$200,000, of which \$150,000 is sustained by \$200,000, of which \$150,000 is sustained by the Ledger and \$50,000 by tenants who occupied offices on the two lower floors. The Ledger's loss is covered by insurance, and it is believed the officers are also insured. A collection of curios in the private office of Mr. Geo. W. Childs, the Ledger's owner and publisher, which are of great value, twere saved. About 140 compositors were at work but all secured safely. The facility

ties of every printing office in the city were offered to Mr. Childs, and after William M. Singerly had personally tendered the use of the Record plant the offer was accepted, and to morrow and until further arrange-ments be made the Ledger will be printed from the Record office.

A LINE TO HAWAII.

Proposal to Establish a Steamer Line to Connect British Columbia With the Fruit Market.

The Flintshire in the N.P.R. Fleet-Her Majesty a Ship little satisfaction. Before she had aken one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters there was a re-

Among the outgoing passengers on board he s. s. Empress of China, which sails for the Orient on Monday next, will be Capt. Ross, of the steamer Haytian Republic, who leaves for China to secure and bring back with him the s. s. Zambesi. For some time past there has been a movement on foot, in which a number of business men of Seattle and Portland are interested, to establish steamship line between British Columbia, Puget Sound and Hawaiian ports, but nothing very definite, as far as is known, has
yet been done, although it is thought that
a company to be known as the Puget Sound
and Hawaiian Trading Co. will shortly be
organized. The company now running
the Haytian Republic and Wilmington is
asid to be interested in the scheme, and it is
also expected that a few Victorians and
Vancouverites will be in the proposed busi-Vancouverites will be in the proposed business. The fruit trade, chiefly bananas and oranges, will be the most extensive branch
of the business carried on for a time.
It is found that rates now charged on a bunch of bananas entering Seattle or Port land via San Francisco is \$1.80, and it is

thought in this one commodity alone ex-penses could be made.

It is understood that all captains running steamers to and from the wrecked San Pedro have received notification to slack up speed while passing the Mud Lark dredge at the outer wharf, so that the swell caused will not interfere with the dredge in performing her work. The captain of Spratt's Ark, however, is somewhat opposed to the notice, his vessel being the only one that will be much inconvenienced by the order. The impetus after the propeller is stopped will, he thinks, be hardly sufficient to carry him past the dredge, especially if the tide is against him. sufficient to carry him past the dredge especially if the tide is against him.

THE WILMINGTON IN DOCK. The steamer Wilmington, which runs be tween Portland, Victoria, Vancouver and the Sound ports, has been placed in the floating dock at Tacoma, to be overhauled and repaired. She was condemned by the American authorities as a passenger carrier but it is thought that as soon as she is again out of dock they cannot prevent her fr out of dock they cannot prevent her from carrying passengers. She met with a little misfortune while coming down the Columbia river on her second last trip to British Columbia ports, but the captain thinking it insignificant, nothing was done to the vessel at the time. On hearing of the matter the officials at once condemned the boat. A PECULIAR ENTRY.

While looking up the Marine Register yesterday for the Ship Crown of England, Collector Milne struck on a "Pride of England," a ship of 1,351 tons, registered at New South Wales, and said to have been built at Quebec, rebuilt in 1873, and owned by Her Majesty the Queen of England. The Pride of England is a merchant ship, and for the first time it would appear that Her Majesty the Queen of England is directly interested in the merchant service. terested in the merchant service.

LUMBER FOR VALPARAISO. The Colorado, Captain Gibson, has received a charter to load lumber at Cow ichan, being towed out of Chemainus of Monday by the Lorne. After completing her cargo the Colorado will proceed to Val MAILS FOR THE FLAGSHIP.

H.M.S. Nymphe leaves at 8 o'clock this morning and will go south to San Francisco, where she is to overtake H. M. S. Warspite. The Nymphe will carry the last English mails to be received by the War-spite before she rounds the Horn.

MORE COERCION. Bill Introduced In Congress to Regulat American Coastwise Trade.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 6 .- An important bill, affecting the coastwise trade of representation obtained through Mr. Robt. Ward, their delegate to the second congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, who very intelligently put before that august body the advantages of our province, and held up to the whole empire the excellent of capital. We are particularly indebted to Mr. Ward in that his services were gratuitous. That this resolution be spread on the minutes of the meeting."

Mr. Ward, in reply, thanked the board for the konor conferred upon him in allowing him to represent the board at the meeting ings of the Chambers of Commerce of the empire. He referred to the report already published of the proceedings at that great and influential meeting, and said that tr. United States, was introduced to-day

CATARRH

Is a most loathsome, dangerous, and prove lent malady. It is a blood disease, usually of Scrofnious origin, and for which local treatment is useless. Before health is possible, the poison must be eradicated from the system, and to do this

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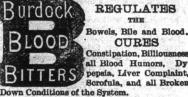
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